

VOTE ON PURE FOOD BILL

Senate at Last Fixes a Date,
Feb. 21

HEARING BY COMMITTEE

Debate on the Fortifications Bill — It Carries With It \$4,538,993, or Less Than Half Asked For.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Mr. Heyburn, in the Senate, yesterday, obtained unanimous consent to take a vote on the pure food bill on the 21st instant.

HEARING ON PURE FOOD BILL.

Canner, from Iowa, Before Committee Shows Need of Preservatives.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Pure food hearings began yesterday before the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. The committee decided that all statements should be made under oath. William Ballinger of the Keokuk (Ia.) Canning Company, the first speaker, said interests aggregating between \$35,000,000 and \$50,000,000 would be affected by any law prohibiting the use of preservatives.

ASKS COST OF CARRYING MAILS.

Mr. Gillespie's Resolution, However, Cannot Be Considered.

Washington, Feb. 14.—In the House yesterday Mr. Gillespie (Tex.) offered what he said was a "privileged" resolution calling on the postmaster general to furnish the House at its earliest convenience a comparative statement showing the cost to the Government for transporting the mails per ton per mile by the railroads and the cost of transporting express matter per ton per mile. Mr. Payne said the resolution was not privileged because it would entail an investigation that the postmaster general could not be presumed to have information as to express rates. Mr. Gillespie held that if the postmaster general did not have the information on hand he would simply report that fact. Speaker Cannon ruled that the resolution was not privileged, which prevented its further consideration.

GOOD INFLUENCE.

Gov. Magoon Says America's Step Benefits Canal Zone.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Gov. Magoon of the Panama canal zone yesterday testified before the Senate committee on interoceanic canals that he had not read the Poulton Bigelow article criticizing the American administration of affairs on the isthmus. After familiarizing himself with it, he will comment on the charges.

He testified that his aggregate salary as canal commissioner, member of the executive committee, governor of the canal zone, minister to the Panama republic and counsel on the isthmus to the canal commission was \$17,500, and that by the concentration of these diverse offices the government saved \$17,500 a year.

Fear of revolutions, said Gov. Magoon, had discouraged agriculture on the isthmus, but since the United States had taken over the zone the fear had almost entirely disappeared, and now rich tracks of land are being taken for cultivation.

The eight-hour law was pronounced by the witness a blow at the efficiency of labor on the canal zone, and he recommended that its application to the zone be suspended.

SURE OF COAL ROAD INQUIRY.

House Committee to Report Favorably on Resolution.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Members of the House interstate commerce committee express the view that the joint resolution that passed the Senate Monday calling for an investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the coal carrying roads of West Virginia and Pennsylvania will be reported to the House favorably.

It is also believed it will pass the House. Representative Gillespie is quite sanguine the resolution will go through. Chairman Heyburn of the House interstate commerce committee is not disposed to hinder it.

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SENATE TAKES UP SHIPPING BILL.

Mr. Gallinger Suggests Several Amendments.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The shipping bill was laid before the Senate and Mr. Gallinger suggested a number of amendments. The agreement relative to the vote on the bill required that the entire time Tuesday and Wednesday be given to its consideration, but no one appeared ready to proceed. A bill followed and Mr. Gallinger was about to move that the bill be laid aside when Mr. Culberson presented a letter from a Galveston constituent who owns some ships. He opposed the proposed subsidy for vessels engaged in the Cuban trade from Gulf ports. Mr. Spooner admitted that the bill was the best shipping bill that had been brought to the attention of the Senate in recent years, but said that it did not fully commend itself to him. He made special objection to the provision for a naval reserve.

Bill to Stop Hazing.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The Senate committee on naval affairs yesterday reported favorably the bill introduced by Senator Perkins to prevent hazing at the Naval Academy. The bill amends acts heretofore passed and recommended by the secretary of the navy. It grants the secretary in his discretion to dismiss midshipmen, regulate trials, and defines hazing.

Favor Longworth's Bill.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Representative Longworth's bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the purchase of American legations and embassies in foreign capitals will be favorably reported upon by the House committee on foreign relations.

Still Face Boll Weevil Peril.

Washington, Feb. 14.—W. D. Hunter, in charge of the cotton boll weevil investigation, is preparing to return to Texas, where he declares the problem of weevil extermination is far from solution. "Our latest reports," said Mr. Hunter, "show that the weevil this year has made the customary advance of fifty miles eastward."

STOKES KILLS THEM.

1,500 Delinquent Jersey Corporations Snuffed Out.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 14.—Gov. Edward Stokes has issued a proclamation revoking the charters of about fifteen hundred corporations that have failed to pay the State tax for the year 1905. These corporations were all organized and were doing business in New Jersey. About two months ago all were notified that if the State tax for the year 1905 was not paid the charters of each and every delinquent would be revoked. A number of corporations sent the required tax, but over fifteen hundred failed to take any notice of the matter.

LOWTHER AGAIN SPEAKER.

Re-elected by the House of Commons Without Opposition.

London, Feb. 14.—Although the ceremonial of formally opening Parliament will not occur until Feb. 19, and while no legislative work can be undertaken until after the king's speech has been delivered on that occasion, the second Parliament of King Edward assembled yesterday afternoon for the election of a speaker of the House of Commons. This was the only business done, and the swearing in of members will occupy the balance of the week.

After the customary ceremonial visit of the Commons to the House of Lords, the former reassembled, and James William Lowther was re-elected speaker.

JEROME STILL SILENT.

Refuses to Discuss His Plans Concerning the Insurance Scandal.

New York, Feb. 14.—District Attorney Jerome was still silent concerning prospective action in the insurance scandals when he returned to his office yesterday from Lake "It. He would neither admit nor deny that he was seeking to secure Matthew C. Fleming, Mr. Hughes' associate in the recent inquiry, as special counsel in further proceedings, as was reported Monday.

He also was silent on every other question put to him on the subject, and would only say that he would have no announcement to make this week.

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SPEAK FOR REFORM BILLS.

Osborn and Belmont Urge Campaign Measures at Albany.

Albany, Feb. 14.—William Church Osborn, secretary of the Association to Prevent Corrupt Practices at Elections, made an argument yesterday before the assembly judiciary committee in favor of his association's bills now pending before the assembly.

Democratic State Committeeman Percy Belmont also appeared before the Senate judiciary committee and spoke in favor of his own measure, which requires more complete publicity in regard to campaign contributions and expenditures.

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STRIKE OR BACK DOWN

Operators Decide on Attitude Toward Miners' Demands

HIGH WATER PAY

None of Men's Desires to Be Met — Six Million Tons of Coal Are Now Held in Reserve by the Operators.

New York, Feb. 14.—The coal mine operators have already come to full understanding as to the general policy they will pursue at the conference with the committee of the mine workers' union to be held here on Thursday. Their position is, as one president put it, such that "the miners will have to strike or back down."

"We do not propose," he said, "to accede to their demands in any way, and do not see what else they can do but strike." He added that the miners did not work eight hours a day and the claim was only a disguised demand for higher rate of wages per hour, as was explained in Mr. Wilcox's letter recently to Mr. Mitchell. He said that the miners had a right to make demands, "but," he continued, "I wish the leaders would understand that these demands will not be met. We are willing to continue under the present arrangement, whereby the miners are receiving today the high water mark in wages."

It was stated that there are 6,000,000 tons of coal already mined which would serve as a reserve fund, not 10,000,000 tons as has been stated. If a strike comes in March, no serious hardship to the public will ensue, but, say the operators, a strike in November would be another matter.

MINERS' COMMITTEE IS FRAMING ITS DEMANDS

The Main Question Is All Agreed Upon, But There Are Minor Points to Be Settled Yet.

New York, Feb. 14.—The sub-committee of six, made up of the presidents and secretaries of the three anthracite mine districts, continued its conference yesterday with relation to the framing of a set of demands to be presented to the operators Thursday. Although the scale committee has been at work for a week in an endeavor to draw up the propositions they wish to present to the operators, there still remains much to be done. The committee has a very large number of resolutions and petitions from the local unions, each asking for the correction of some difficulty. While the scale committee has decided on the main points, there are still minor grievances on which they have not agreed. According to the district officers, these will be disposed of without friction.

The sub-committee probably will be in session all day. After it has concluded its work it will make a report to the full committee of 35 men. This probably will not occur until today, as some of the members of the scale committee did not arrive here until late last night. Pending the conclusion of the work of the sub-committee, President Mitchell planned to devote the greater part of the day to the routine work of the national organization.

William Little, a member of the international executive board, and Edward McKay, a national organizer, both of whom belong in the Pittsburgh district, arrived here yesterday in response to a telegram from President Mitchell. They came at once into conference with the national president. Beyond saying that he had summoned them to discuss conditions in the Pittsburgh district, Mr. Mitchell declined to say why he called them to New York.

1,200 MEN STRIKE.

Wage Controversy at Bottom of Coal War Near Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 14.—The miners and laborers at the two collieries of the Jernyn Coal company at Rodham, near here, went on strike yesterday over a wage controversy. Twelve hundred men are involved.

POST AGAIN ASKS FOR EXPULSION OF PLATT

Declares His Connection With Express Companies Prevents Him From Serving as Senator.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—The expulsion of Senator Thomas C. Platt was yesterday requested in a petition filed with Vice President Fairbanks by C. W. Post, who described himself as a resident of this city. The communication was laid before the Senate, and without reading was referred to the committee on privileges and elections. The petition is similar to one filed by Mr. Post at the last session of Congress. It is said that Mr. Platt should be expelled because, as president of the United States Express Company, he is and officer in a trust or combination comprising all the leading express companies of the United States for the maintenance of high rates, thus restricting trade and commerce in violation of the anti-trust act.

The petition is accompanied, as before, by affidavits showing that Mr. Platt refused to support the Post check bill because it would decrease the money order business of the express companies. He is also alleged to have declared that he would oppose any other measure calculated to injure the business of express companies.

Praise for Jackies.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The state department has received a letter from the United States legation at Tokio praising the crew of the battleship Wisconsin for their exemplary behavior during their visit to Yokohama.

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PEACE IN COPPER WAR.

Amalgamated Takes Possession of All of Heinze's Properties.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 14.—Arthur C. Cardon, representing Thomas F. Cole of Duluth, yesterday took possession of all mines and mining property of F. Augustus Heinze and the United Copper company in Silver Bow county, which have been in controversy or litigation with the Amalgamated Copper company. This means that peace has come to the war.

ring copper mining interests of Butte.

The announcement that a sale of the Heinze property had been made came in a telegram yesterday from John D. Ryan, managing editor for the Amalgamated Copper company, who is now in New York. Mr. Ryan and his attorneys left Butte for New York last November on a business deal which was consummated yesterday. He was closely followed by Mr. Heinze. Since then many reports have been received that a deal was pending, but no official announcement of the fact was made until yesterday, when the deal was closed by Mr. Cardon.

ARIZONA WOOL VERY HIGH.

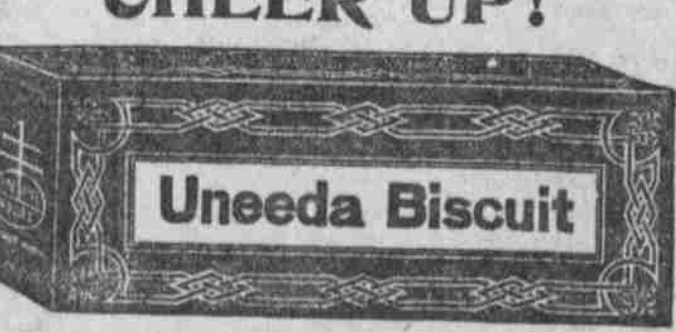
40,000 Pounds Sold at 21½ Cents and 22 Cents Refused for 60,000.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 14.—The price of wool this season is higher than ever before in Arizona. The average price of that bought to date has been twenty cents. Forty thousand pounds were bought Monday at 21½ cents, and on another lot of 60,000 pounds, 22 cents was refused.

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